Government flats in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi is of so poor quality from inside and outside that the newly built quarters are having a shabby look;

(b) whether the white washing of these quarters were not checked by the Engineers concerned before giving completion certificates of these quarters;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and remedial steps Government propose to take in the matter; and

(d) action Government propose to take aginst the officers/engineers responsible for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) It is not correct that the white washing of the Govt. flats at Vasant Vihar Colony in New Delhi is of poor quality. The white washing work was done as per the prescribed specifications. In fact the Govt. flats at Vasant Vihar were completed in October, 85 but could be released for allotment only after about a year on account of delay in availability of water. Since the white washing became more than a year old by the time the quarters were occupied, the allottees got the impression that the work was not upto the mark.

(b) The white washing work was duly checked by the Engineer concerned before accepting the same.

(c) Biannual white washing of these flats would become due in October, 1987 and the same will be done at that time.

(d) Question does not arise in view of reply against (a) above.

Supply of wheat to Roller Flour Mills in Maharashtra

2445. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the normal supply of wheat to Roller Flour Mills in Maharashtra has been reduced;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and the reasons for the reduction; and

(c) by when the normal supply is likely to be restored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) With the delicensing of the flour milling industry in July, 1986, the Central Government have no obligation to supply wheat to the roller flour mills. In the open market sales made by the FCI, wheat is sold to the mills to the extent stocks and availability permits.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

जापान सरकार द्वारा हल्दिया उर्वरक परियोजना के लिये सहायता देने से इंकार किया जाना

2446. श्री रशीद मसूद :
श्री अजीत सिंह :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जापान सरकार ने हल्दिया उर्वरक परियोजना के लिए आर्थिक सहायता देने से इन्कार कर दिया है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि आर्थिक सहायता देने से इन्कार करने से पूर्व उन्होंने इस परियोजना का सर्वेक्षण किया था; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उनके द्वारा किए गए सर्वेक्षण की रिपोर्ट क्या है तथा इस परियोजना के संबंध में सरकार और क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में उर्वरक विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० प्रभु):—(क) और (ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता। तथापि सरकार ने परियोजना का सम्पूर्ण सर्वेक्षण करवाने का निर्णय लिया है जिसके लिए परामर्शदाता नियुक्त किये जा रहे हैं।

Inquiry against the officers involved in distribution of imported sugar

2447. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 249 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March 1987 and state:

(a) whether Criminal Investigation Department of Delhi and Uttar Pradesh Police have finalised their investigations;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the Departmental inquiry in respect of the 16 staff members of NCCF, Delhi stated to be charge sheeted have been finalised, if so, what action has been taken by Government thereon;

(d) whether similar departmental inquiry has also been instituted in the case of Lucknow staff; and if so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(e) whether it is a fact that its Calcutta Branch sold 50 trucks of imported sugar to M/s. Sualal Agarwal, if so, what action has ben taken by Government against the officials involved in the sale?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Investigation by Delhi/Uttar Pradesh Police in the matter have yet to be finalised.

(c) Departmental enquiries/action in respect of ten employees in Delhi have been completed. Minor penalties, such as, censor/stoppage of increments have been imposed, besides complete recovery of the amount of short has been made. Departmental enquiries with regard to the remaining six employees are in progress, and recovery of the shortages from their salaries has already begun.

(d) Since the matter is under investigation by the Uttar Pradesh Police, acton will be taken on receipt of their report.

(e) *Notional Cooperative Consumers Federation* has no information about sale of 50 trucks of imported sugar to a private firm in Calcutta. However, NCCF is investigating into the matter.

तिलहनों और दालों का उत्पादन

2448. **श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी** : क्या कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के शेष काल के के लिये दालों एवं तिलहनों के उत्पादन को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिए विशेष अभियान प्रारंभ किया है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि गत तीन वर्षों में सरकार द्वारा इस दिशा में प्रयास किये गये है, यदि हां, तो उसके परिणामों का ब्यौरा क्या हैं?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाणा) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग): जहां तक तिलहन का संबंध है, 17 राज्यों के चुनींदा जिलों में 1984–85 से केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित एक राष्ट्रीय तिलहन विकास परियोजना चल रही है ? इस परियोजना में आदान सप्लाई और आदान सेवाओं पर और प्रदर्शनियों के लिये वित्तीय सहायता